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Year For Louisville Hibernians Is Just About to Close.

Prospects For Coming Period Loom Bright on the Horizon.

Oldest Benevolent Society In the United States Is Flourishing.

HAS GIVEN MUCH TO CHARITY.

This has been a banner year for the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Louisville. Each of the four divisions, and the Ladies' Auxiliary as



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well, has increased its membership and has bettered its financial condition. This marks well for the spirit of the Irish people residing in Louisville. It shows that they love the land of their forefathers and its blessed traditions, that they act in a spirit of charity to each other, and that by becoming members of the order they become better citizens of America.

Each one of the four divisions in its own sphere has made a splendid showing during the past year, and each has elected officers for the year about to begin. Unless all signs fail the order in Louisville during 1908 will increase the ratio of membership and finances over that of 1907. The ladies, too, have done their share and expect to accomplish even better things after the New Year dawns.

It means something to belong to the Ancient Order of Hibernians. With the exception of the Papacy, it is older than any dynasty reigning in Europe and traces its foundation to Ireland and the year 1565 A. D. It was first established in the United States in 1836 and antedates any Catholic benevolent society in this country. The order now has 2,400 divisions in the United States and Territories, and an aggregate membership of 200,000. Be it said to their credit the Ladies' Auxiliaries have a total membership of 60,000.

To be a Hibernian means to aid in carrying out the corporal works of mercy. Its members visit the sick, bury the dead, comfort the afflicted and cheer each other on the journey through life. One must be a Catholic to become a Hibernian and once a Hibernian he becomes a better Catholic.

During the present year the order in the United States expended approximately \$500,000 on sick and funeral benefits and \$80,000 for other charitable purposes. A great part of the latter sum went to various churches for memorial altars, windows, etc. In the cause of education the Ancient Order of Hibernians blazed the way for other Catholic societies in endowing them with \$50,000 at the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. In addition the order has encouraged in many communities the study of the ancient Gaelic. Through its efforts, too, Congress has appropriated \$50,000 for a monument to Commodore John Barry, the Father of the American navy.

The order has the encouragement of the Catholic hierarchy and the clergy wherever it has been established. Priests and Bishops feel that it is a power for good. To become a Hibernian you must be first of all a practical Catholic, and then of Irish birth or Irish descent through either parent. Hibernianism encourages industry, sobriety and patriotism among its members and stands for equality of opportunity for Irish Catholics in America in all avocations.

This is the era of unionism, of combination. Workingmen combine for mutual benefit and protection. Capital combines that it may get more capital. Why then should not men and women of Irish birth and descent combine for mutual social, educational and benevolent interests?

Louisville Hibernians are awake to the lesson of the hour, and the officers who will guide the various divisions next year will leave no stone unturned to bring every eligible man into one of its divisions during 1908.

held there. It is safe to say that Louisville Hibernians will make an excellent showing when they visit the Hoosier capital.

GRAND CLIMAX.

Final Meeting of the Catholic Federation of Present Year.

The Catholic Federation held its regular meeting Thursday night of



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last week and the attendance was splendid. Mrs. Margaret Foley presided in the absence of Attorney Newton G. Rogers, who was ill. She made an excellent presiding officer and displayed a thorough knowledge of parliamentary law. An effort will be made to induce the ladies of the St. Elizabeth Society, the auxiliary to the Knights of St. John, to affiliate with the Federation. Mrs. Foley was appointed to head a committee of ladies which will pay a visit to the St. Elizabeth Society and set forth the objects of the Federation. Hon. Edward J. McDermott was called upon and made a brief address and accepted an invitation to address the delegates more at length at the next meeting.

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ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Officers at New Haven Includes Familiar Names.

St. Catherine's Council, Y. M. I., at New Haven, Ky., has elected the following officers for the year 1908: Chaplain—Very Rev. W. M. Buckley. President—Edwin C. Dawson. First Vice President—B. E. Coomes.

At the annual election of officers at New Haven, Ky., Edwin C. Dawson, president; B. E. Coomes, first vice president; B. M. Bowling, second vice president; W. M. Buckley, recording secretary; Leo Nevitt, financial secretary; W. J. Dawson, assistant financial secretary; Laetitia Dawson, corresponding secretary; A. Jasper Johnson, treasurer; Frank Boone, marshal; Matt Wimsett, inside sentinel; W. Johnson, outside sentinel; Sidney Hagan, executive committee; Frank X. Dawson, Frank M. Hay and Joe G. Barry.

St. Catherine's Council is one of the leading branches of the order in the State and it is still growing. It is sound financially as well as strong in membership. The members are contemplating a series of unique entertainments during the forthcoming year.

DON'T DOSE BABY.

Instead of giving baby medicine of almost any kind, rub peppermint on the little one's stomach, and relief will follow quick.

ELOQUENTLY

Did Able Orators Speak On the Church's Grandest Society.

Lebanon Vincentians Turned Out to Attend the Reunion.

Louisville Visitors Royally Received in Marion County.

CHARITY IS THE KEYSTONE

One of the grandest gatherings that ever assembled in Marion county, Kentucky, was that which attended the reunion of St. Augustine's Con-

gregation last week and the attendance was splendid. Mrs. Margaret Foley presided in the absence of Attorney Newton G. Rogers, who was ill. She made an excellent presiding officer and displayed a thorough knowledge of parliamentary law. An effort will be made to induce the ladies of the St. Elizabeth Society, the auxiliary to the Knights of St. John, to affiliate with the Federation. Mrs. Foley was appointed to head a committee of ladies which will pay a visit to the St. Elizabeth Society and set forth the objects of the Federation. Hon. Edward J. McDermott was called upon and made a brief address and accepted an invitation to address the delegates more at length at the next meeting.

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The meeting began at 2 o'clock with the very Rev. Father Joseph A. Hogarty presiding. He made no address, but contented himself with introducing the other speakers. The programme was interspersed with musical numbers that elicited applause. Father Hogarty introduced Attorney Thomas Walsh, of Louisville, a veteran Vincentian, who delivered the principal address of the day.

Mr. Walsh thanked the members of St. Augustine's Conference for the honor they had shown him in asking him to address them and then explained that people of all classes, of all creeds, of all nations and in every era had applauded charity even though they failed to practice it. The aims and objects of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, he said, were praiseworthy because they were pure and unselfish. Then he spoke in part as follows: St. Paul says that "Charity covers a multitude of sins," and again he tells us, "If we speak in the tongues of men and angels and have not charity, we are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals and are nothing." And in St. Matthew, Chapter 25, we read:

"Then shall the King say to them that shall be on his right hand: 'Come ye blessed of my Father, possess you the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

"For I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked and you covered me; sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me."

"Then shall the just answer him saying, 'Lord when did we see thee hungry and fed thee; thirsty and gave thee to drink?'

"And when did we see thee a stranger and took thee in or naked and covered thee?"

"Or when did we see the sick or in prison and came to thee?"

"And the King answering shall say to them: 'Amen, I say to you as long as you did to one of these, my east brethren, you did it to me.'

This being true, we can show how praiseworthy and commendable are all the aims and purposes of this Society of St. Vincent de Paul. They are all purely charitable and unselfish. Week after week the faithful members go about in the communities in which they live, seeking those upon whom the hand of affliction rests heavily. When they find them they do not proceed to impress their mission or importance upon them, nor do they lecture them on account of their frailties and faults. Instead they extend the warm hand of genuine sympathy and proceed at once to relieve them of their immediate wants and to console them in their trials.

My friends, we all know that in

reasons best known to its inscrutable ways, all men are not born equal, either in temporal or spiritual gifts and blessings. It is therefore ordained by heaven that the fortunate should help the unfortunate; that the strong should help the weak; that the rich should come to the aid of the poor, and that those whose lines are cast in pleasant places should help those whose pathways are rough and hard and whose days are dark and dreary.

Here it is that the humblest citizen of the land can perform work as meritorious in the sight of heaven as the hero of a hundred battlefields, who plunges through the smoke of booming cannon and plants his country's flag upon the ramparts of the enemy's citadel. Here it is that every one can find plenty of good work to do, because, as Christ said, "The poor we have always with us." No other work in the world shall be better rewarded than work done for the poor.

And my friends, let me tell you that charity is needed among men in more senses than one, and in a higher sense than mere almsgiving. We need it in pleasant smile and word of good cheer that should be given as we pass each other in our daily intercourse. We should strive to make smiles shine like rainbows through the tears of grief and turn the trailing mists of sorrow into gold. We could make this old world of ours much better, brighter and grander than it is, and this is exactly what the St. Vincent de Paul Society is trying to do. It wants us to make our own lives a success by contributing what we can to the success of others. It teaches that this is the best way in the world to prevent our own lives from being failures, for no man's life is a failure who has spent it in making others happy.

If we devote our lives to the cultivation of that splendid spirit of charity which this society seeks to establish in the world, then I warrant you that our lives will be a glorious success. If we do this, then when our little span of life draws to a close and our day is well nigh spent and we find ourselves face to face with the dread issues of eternity, we shall derive more consolation, comfort and hope from the memory of the good works we performed in this society than from all the empty works we have performed for mere temporal ends. We shall derive more consolation from the memory of the good we did in this society than from all the wealth we may have gathered or all the honors and applause we may have won in sounding all the shoals and depths of fortune. And when at last the hour of our departure comes we shall sink to slumber and to rest as peacefully as a rosy star of twilight descends into the dark.

Mr. Walsh's address was received with great applause and his remarks on charity made a profound impression on all assembled.

Rev. Father William Hogarty, a brother of the Reverend Chairman, was the second speaker. He not only indorsed what Mr. Walsh had said, but he advised every man in St. Augustine's congregation to become a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He spoke of the necessity for such an organization in Lebanon and reminded his audience that poor people were to be found in every community.

Last but by no means least was heard Father B. F. Logan, O. P., the Very Reverend Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's Convent, Louisville.

Father Logan asked to be the last speaker, since the multiplicity of duties at home had prevented him from preparing a set address and he de-

dared to collect his thoughts.

With rapt attention more than 500 Catholic men and women drank in every word uttered by the eloquent Dominican. He told of the foundation of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in France, of its humble beginning, of the sacrifices made by its founder and his conferees. He traced in graphic language the history and progress of the society throughout France and then through other countries in Europe. Thence turning his attention to the United States, Father Logan dwelt with fervor on the progress that the organization had made in this country and how its conferences had been established throughout the length and breadth of the land. Nor did he forget Kentucky and her splendid conferences in every part of the State. He spoke with pride of his own conference at St. Louis Bertrand's, St. Patrick's, the Cathedral, Sacred Heart and other Louisville conferences. He urged his hearers, who were dwelling in the cradle of Catholicity, to make St. Augustine's one of the banner conferences of the State.

After the meeting the speakers were entertained at supper by Father Joseph Hogarty, who complimented them on the success of their efforts. Father Logan and Mr. Walsh were received and entertained during their stay by the following committee: Messrs. W. E. Merkley, Judge J. P. Thompson, John Barr, G. T. Samsbury, R. G. Goodin, Judge H. W. Rives and J. A. Raley.

The illustrations Washington divided his army into two forces, one to march down the river road and attack the city from the west, the other to enter Trenton from the north. He made his officers set their watches by his so that the attack might be made simultaneously at all points. It was 8 o'clock when the enemy's outposts were encountered and driven in, firing from behind trees and fences as they ran.

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HISTORIC

Christmas in American History and Liberty Is That of 1776.

Washington Crossed Delaware and Struck Mighty Blow For Liberty.

Took Advantage of British Secrecy and Bibulous Hessians.

A NOTED DEED OF DARING.

America's most historic Christmas is now 131 years old. It might be termed the anniversary of the birth of the Nation as well as the birth of



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the Saviour. Were it not for the fact that Washington crossed the Delaware on Christmas day in 1776 and captured Trenton this might never have been an independent nation; we might still be under the tyranny of England.

During November, 1776, Washington's army was driven from Long Island and across "the Jerseys." Cornwallis was in close pursuit. Washington reached Trenton on December 2 and prepared to cross to Pennsylvania. The American commander collected all the boats he could find and on December 7 led his forces to the Pennsylvania side of the river. The boats he was unable to hide were burned, so that when Cornwallis raced to Trenton he was without means to follow the American army. The British General determined thereto wait until the Delaware river froze and settled his army down to camp. Mild weather prevailed for a fortnight and thus aided the Continental commander in garrisoning Pennsylvania forts and disposing of his little army to the best advantage.

It was the intention of Cornwallis to cross the river and hurry on to Philadelphia to capture the Capital of the American patriots, and by the way fall of that city seemed so imminent that the Continental patriots in Congress retired to Baltimore. Cornwallis was so sure that he went to New York and intended to sail for England on the first outgoing vessel.

The term for which many of Washington's men had enlisted would expire within ten days; many discouraged patriots were going over to the enemy and the American commander felt that it was time to strike a decisive blow or else the cause would be lost. His little army was encamped at New Jersey, and a British garrison at Trenton under Col. Rall consisted of 1,500 Hessians and several troops of British light horse. Washington knew that the Hessians would indulge in liberal potations in celebration of Christmas and proposed to give them a surprise party early the morning after. He had about 2,400 men and twenty pieces of artillery.

Christmas day the weather grew much colder and a blizzard of sleet and snow, while it hampered the movements of the American patriots, served to screen them from the enemy on the eastern bank of the river. The blizzard continued through Christmas day and night. The boats previously hidden on the Pennsylvania bank of the Delaware river were collected and the Continentals began to embark about dusk. The river was full of floating ice, but the boats were guided by expert New England boatmen under command of Col. Glover. It was close to midnight when Gen. Washington and the last of his officers set out for the opposite bank, but owing to unfriendly difficulties with oarsmen in the morning before all of the American army was safely landed.

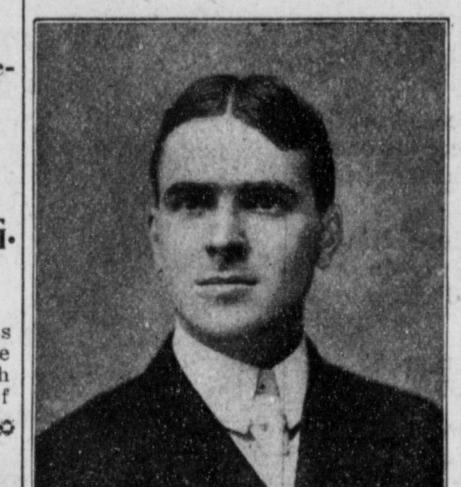
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ton's artillery, planted his cannon to sweep the principal streets and the rout of the enemy was complete.

Col. Rall fell, mortally wounded, but before he died he surrendered his sword to Gen. Washington. The Americans took over 1,000 prisoners and captured many cannons and hundreds of stands of arms. Cornwallis delayed his trip to England and five days later surrendered to Washington at Yorktown. His surrender, while it did not end the war, meant the ultimate defeat of English rule over the States that formed the Union.

Hence it is that every American



WILL P. MCDONOUGH,
Elected President of Satollo Council,
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boy and girl is celebrating on this Christmas a patriotic as well as a religious anniversary.

DEVIL'S BIT.

Tradition Handed Down From Centuries Long Since Past.

Every acre of ground in Ireland has some tradition, just as every foot of it has been made sacred by the blood of saints and martyrs. One of these traditions concerns the mountain in Clare known as "The Devil's Bit."

It has been handed down to us for centuries that the "old boy," incensed at the growing piety of the Irish, intended to chew up the whole island. He began by taking a bite out

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PROMISING BRANCH.

The Dominican Knights and Ladies Doing Well.

Branch 4, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, which is located in St. Louis Bertrand's parish, has elected new officers for the ensuing year. This is one of the pioneer branches of the order and now numbers

over 100 members. Since its organization it has done an untold amount of good, and at the same time has been remarkably fortunate in losing few members by death. All of the members are working hard for the success of the order. The new officers are as follows:

spiritual Director—Very Rev. B. F. Logan.

President—Michael McDermott.

Elected President of Branch 4, K. K. and L. of A., and Supreme Delegate to Kansas City Convention.

Financial Secretary—John Baker.

Recording Secretary—John J. Hennessy.

Treasurer—Miss Rachel Timmons.

Outline—Harry Brady.

Delegate to the Supreme Convention—Michael McDermott; alternate, D. Rudd.

Branch 4 meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Mr. McDermott declared after the meeting of Branch 4, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America: "I am thankful to my friends who elected me delegate to the Supreme Convention. I have no ill will toward my opponent nor his supporters. I propose to do all I can for the now and in the future."

NEW ALBANY KNIGHTS.

Edward's Commandery, Knights

of St. John, New Albany, one of the most flourishing commanderies around the Falls cities, has chosen the following officers for next year: The Very Rev. E. M. Faller, Spiritual Director; Rev. George C. Borries, Chaplain; Julius Miller, President; Wendell Zeller, First Vice President; Philip Obenhausen, Second Vice President; Frank Deuser, Secretary; John Husson, Treasurer; Anton Schmidt, Guard; Trustees: Joseph Mortorff, Thomas Ott, Theodore Kupperer, Frank Ritz and Fred Weiz.

Officer Rank—Captain: John Husson; First Lieutenant: Julius Miller; Second Lieutenant: Philip Obenhausen; Delegates to District convention: Julius Miller and Carl Zaring.

GREAT PROGRESS

Is Being Made in Plans For St. Anthony's Coming Fair.

The ladies and gentlemen who have interested themselves in the forthcoming old fashioned fair for St. Anthony's Hospital are sanguine of success and have the preliminary arrangements in excellent shape. The fair will be held at Phoenix Hill Park during the latter part of January.

The ladies held a general meeting Sunday afternoon and the various committees reported progress. The attendance was large and all present were enthusiastic over the prospects. It developed that more interest was being taken in the coming bazaar than in any entertainment ever undertaken for St. Anthony's Hospital.

Monday night a general meeting of the men interested in the enterprise was held, and like the ladies the men were all enthusiastic. So many reports were read and so many details had to be attended to that it was quite late when the meeting adjourned.

Both the ladies and gentlemen reported that many wholesale and retail merchants had been generous in their donations, and that a number of the leading builders had proffered their services free of charge in erecting the booths, etc.

The general meeting of the ladies will be held January 12. The men will have their next meeting December 30. Meanwhile a general meeting of ladies and gentlemen will be held at Phoenix Hill to locate the various booths, tables and refreshment stands.

WITH TRINITY COUNCIL.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., held its regular session Tuesday night, but as there was no business of importance on the tap, the attendance was small. President Joseph Conkling occupied the chair and disposed of such matters as came up with his usual grace and dignity. Harry Bundschu was reported on the next list. It was decided to hold the two meetings on Monday instead of Tuesday night. It is probable that the installation of officers will be public. The committee in charge of the eucharist and dance, to be given on New Year's eve, reported progress.

Mrs. Alma Holzbog, of Jeffersonville, who has been pursuing her

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SOCIETY.

Charles Cooney, of Syracuse, will join his wife here next week and remain until after Christmas.

Halsey Malone is home from the University at Washington to spend the holidays with his parents.

Will Hickey, who suffered a serious illness of pneumonia, is now convalescent at his home in Portland.

Patrolman James Barrett, of the Fifth district, has been ill at his home, Shelby and Kentucky streets.

Miss Frances Wathen will entertain a number of friends with a tea on Tuesday afternoon, December 31.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton, wife of the genial Deputy Circuit Clerk, is visiting friends and relatives at Kyana, Ind.

Col. Charles P. Dehler, of this city, was among the Kentuckians who were prominent figures in New York last week.

Mrs. Joseph McCarty, of Evansville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thieman, of Oakdale, Ind.

Mrs. M. E. Kearns, who has been confined to her home in South Louisville with the grip, is now convalescent.

Miss Myrtle Murphy, of Georgetown, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Charles Engleman, of Portland.

Miss Ethel Sweeney, who was the guest of Miss Viola Heffernan in Clifton, has returned to her home in South Louisville.

Miss Myrtle Murphy, of Georgetown, Ind., enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engleman in Portland.

Mrs. Steve C. Welch and daughter, of Boston, will spend the holidays here as the guests of Mrs. L. M. Maxey at Beechmont.

Frank McAuley, who is a student at Notre Dame University, returned home today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wathen.

Officer Tom Nalty is still confined to his home at Nineteenth and Owen streets, suffering from an attack of grip at his home on West St. Catherine street.

Corporal Larry Dundon, who has been at St. Anthony's Hospital for a month, ill of typhoid fever, is now making steady progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Blanche Shelley will receive informally December 23 in honor of her cousin, Mrs. George Enghard, of Los Angeles, who is here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Alma Holzbog, of Jeffersonville, who has been pursuing her

studies in New York, has returned home to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Doyle, 1129 West Jefferson street, will be hostess to the Good Will Social Club, next Thursday night, when the members will be entertained at a eucharist.

Mrs. Charles P. Graves, of St. Mary's College, Marion county, is

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Malone, in the Highlands. While here a number of social functions will be given in her honor.

It will be pleasing to many friends to learn that Miss Agnes Dugan rallied splendidly from the surgical operation to which she submitted at St. Joseph's Infirmary yesterday. She is the only daughter of Martin Dugan, Sr., and a sister of Martin Dugan, Jr., and Frank Dugan.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season at Lagrange took place Wednesday evening, when Miss Clara Beatrice Sauer became Mrs. Chester Rawford Thompson. The nuptial rite was performed by the Rev. William Boes. After a brief honeymoon spent at New Orleans Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will begin housekeeping in Louisville.

THEATRICAL.

The much talked-of play, "The Man of the Hour" will be presented for the first time in Louisville at Macauley's Theater for one week, beginning next Monday, with matinees Christmas day and Saturday. It is safe to say that no play on the American stage today has attained such widespread popularity. It is now in the second year of its run at the Savoy Theater, New York City, where it has broken all records.

known actors as Orrin Johnson, who was last seen in Louisville in "Ben Hur"; Robert A. Fischer, of "Way Down East" fame; Harold Russell, George C. Staley, Thomas Meighan, William Deming, Samuel Forrester, Bennett Somers, Frank Russell, Edward Culver and the Misses Fanning, May, and Van Burden, and Kate Lester Broadhurst's play will be presented here under the management of William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer, whose production of "Way Down East" will be pleasantly remembered. "The Man of the Hour" tells a throbbing love story of city life and is undoubtedly the greatest play of modern times. There will be no advance in the usual prices.

Kris Kringle is going to drop his early bundle of vandeville stunts at the Hopkins Christmas week. It is the only theater which will dispense entertainment of this sort for the next seven days. The management of this original home of vaudeville declares that it has been put together here or anywhere else.

"Fishing," Harry Tate's latest and best comedy novelty, will be the headliner, and will be backed up by several other leading vaudeville turns.

Michael Montague, one of the best known Irish-Americans in Louisville, slipped and fell in the bath room at his home, 1211 First street, Tuesday afternoon and sustained a double fracture of the collar bone. He will be incapacitated for duty for several weeks to come.

Thomas E. Shea, an emotional actor of no mean ability, will hold the boards at the Masonic Theater during Christmas week.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Every member should endeavor to secure at least one application before St. Patrick's day.

Ladies' Auxiliary 13 of South Boston, Mass., will have its officers publicly installed on New Year's day.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will not meet New Year's night, and therefore the installation of officers will not take place until January 15.

The last meeting to be held this year by the Ladies' Auxiliary will take place Wednesday night, and it is the wish of the officers that all the members be present.

Next Friday night Division 2 meets at First and Market streets, when the question of joining the marching club will be decided. President Ford asks all the members to be present.

The local divisions are to be congratulated upon the wisdom displayed in the selection of officers for next year. They are all capable and progressive men, which means a big increase in membership.

The three divisions of Bridgeport, Conn., have taken the lead in a movement for the erection of a building in which there will be halls suitable for all the societies. The Emmet Club and the Knights of St. Patrick are also interested.

Division 3 will meet next Thursday night, when the record for 1907 will be brought to a close. President Coleman has requested that every member who can attend this meeting, as the proceedings promise to be of more than ordinary interest.

After the installations have taken place next month preparations for the observance of St. Patrick's day will begin in earnest. The programme favored by the committee is an excellent one and will meet with more general approval than any during recent years.

Every member of the order in Louisville should enter his name in the marching club. The national convention will be the greatest Hibernian event that has ever taken place in the Middle West. Let us all become interested and when we go to Indianapolis put Kentucky in the first place.

DUBLIN JURIES

Block Scheme to Impose Long Sentences on Cattle Drivers.

The Government prosecutions tried last week in Dublin failed completely against peasants accused of driving cattle off grazing ranches which, under the Wyndham land act, were to have been bought and broken up into tillage farms for evicted tenants. With the idea of making certain the conviction of the accused peasants the Government brought them to Dublin to be tried, but with disastrous results. The cases were heard before Justice Wright, a pronounced Orangeman. The first batch of defendants were found guilty of unlawful assembly. Justice Wright knew that if he inflicted a severe sentence on them the juries that followed would not convict the other defendants, so he postponed sentencing them until all the trials should be finished. The juries divided him, however, so that the Justice scolded them severely, they disagreed in all the subsequent trials. The cattle drivers maintain that they have a right on their side. They insist that the landlords have not kept their part of the bargain, have not cut up the cattle ranches into small farms. It was on the strength of their promise to do so that the tenants' representatives in Parliament consented to the passage of the land act, under which the landlords receive a handsome bonus from the Irish taxpayers.

ENJOYED BANQUET.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the present season was the complimentary banquet given at the Louisville Hotel on Thursday evening, December 5, by Mr. Edward J. Buxton, a popular traveling representative of the J. M. Robinson-Norton Dry Goods Company, to his department associates. After justice had been done the excellent menu toasts were responded to by all present. Among those in attendance were Messrs. Edward J. Buxton, Edwin L. Hodgkins, George M. Carnighan, John J. Grogan, Jerome S. Breitinger, Mal J. Shaughnessy, Dan Haddow, Charles C. Blackburn and W. H. Frank.

CASES DECIDED TODAY.

Judge Wheeler McGee will today decide the cases of the men charged with rioting and conspiracy during the recent street railway strike. These cases have attracted much at-

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A. O. H.

DIVISION 1. Meets on the Second and Fourth Friday Evenings of Each Month. President—Thomas D. Cline. Vice President—James J. Kilkelly. Recording Secretary—Thomas Keenan, Jr. Financial Secretary—P. J. Cusick. Treasurer—Charles J. Finegan. Sergeant-at-arms—James Doran.

DIVISION 2. Meets on the First and Third Friday Evenings of Each Month. President—Con J. Ford. Vice President—Dan McKenna. Treasurer—Owen Keiran. Recording Secretary—Joseph T. Lynch. Financial Secretary—John T. Keane.

DIVISION 3. Meets on the First and Third Thursday evenings of Each Month, Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Main.

President—James Coleman. Vice President—Phil Cavanaugh. Recording Secretary—John Morris. Financial Secretary—John Hession, 1714 Baird street. Treasurer—Daniel J. Dougherty. Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Noon.

DIVISION 4. Meets second and fourth Mondays, Odd Fellows Hall, Sixth and Walnut. President—Joseph P. McGinn. Vice President—Stephen J. McElroy. Recording Secretary—Frank P. Burke. Financial Secretary—W. J. Connelly, 1700 Seventh street.

Treasurer—Joseph L. Lenihan. Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Mitchell. Sentinel—William Ansbro.

DIVISION 1, JEFFERSONVILLE. Meets on the First and Third Tuesday at Pfau's Hall.

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MACKIN COUNCIL, 205. Meets Tuesday Evenings at Club House, 530 Twenty-sixth Street. President—Ben J. Land. First Vice President—John T. Kennedy. Second Vice President—Frank Lanahan.

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Treasurer—Daniel W. Weber. Marshal—John Humphrey. Inside Sentinel—Adolphus Andriot. Outside Sentinel—George Bartelsch.

ENTION, but the evidence was so voluminous that the Judge could not render his decision before today.

BURKE ACTING CHIEF.

Major Edward Burke is this week acting as Chief of Police, a position for which he is in every way qualified. Chief Haagen is in the East, where he hopes to secure some new ideas that will benefit and make more efficient the Louisville police department.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Residents of West Oak street can be on the look out for probable flirtations in the near future between next door neighbors in that section as a healthy little boy has just arrived at the home of Matt McDonald and a pretty little girl next door at the home of Daniel McKenna.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

DEAREST BROTHER.

By the death of Father Ryer at the Birmingham Oratory the last left of the group of friends to whom Cardinal Newman dedicated the "Apologia" has passed away. Henry Ignatius Dudley Ryer ends the list of those "dearest brothers" who had, Newman avowed, "so sensitive of my needs, so indulgent to my failings, so cheerful under discouragements of my causing."

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At an enthusiastic meeting last week of Division 1, A. O. H., of Jeffersonville, the members elected an entirely new set of officers, thus complying with the request of those who had served so long and faithfully and were desirous of taking a deserved rest. This division has a splendid record and its officers have always been among the most representative of Jeffersonville's Catholic citizens. With a strong membership and good treasury the outlook for the new administration is exceedingly bright, and the new officers have promised to use every honorable means to increase their number. After the transaction of the regular business the election was gone into with the following result:

President—John Kenney. Vice President—John G. Cole.

Treasurer—Bernard A. Coll.

Recording Secretary—E. P. Tracy.

Financial Secretary—Chas. Roberts.

Sentinel—Timothy D. Kenney.

Marshal—William Dorsey, Jr.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Bernard Coyle.

After the election those present were entertained with a smoker and spent a most enjoyable hour.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, when a great gathering is looked for.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

Branch 2, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, better known as St. Patrick's branch, held its annual election of officers Wednesday evening.

Those honored were:

Spiritual Director—Very Rev. James P. Cronin.

President—Patrick Holley.

Vice President—Alex Burke.

Recording Secretary—Miss Mary E. Sheridan.

Financial Secretary—James Coleman.

Assistant—Miss Mary Cororan.

Treasurer—Joseph Vetter.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Andrew Oakleaf.

Sentinel—Mrs. Margaret Foley.

Delegate to Supreme Convention—Thomas Keenan, Sr.; Alternate—Edward Sheridan.

The next meeting of the branch will be held in the hall at Seventeenth and Main streets, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 22.

All members are requested to attend as matters of importance are to be considered.

CHRISTMAS DOLL SALE.

A Christmas doll sale will be held at the Catholic Woman's Club next Monday and Tuesday. The sale will be under the auspices of the ladies of St. Anthony's Sewing Society, and the committee in charge are

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THE ANGELINE QUARTERLY.

The second number of the Angeline Quarterly, a magazine published by the Ursuline nuns and edited by the pupils of Sacred Heart Academy, Crescent Hill, has made its appearance, and like the first number is not only a work of art typographically, but contains a number of interesting articles. The new magazine is certain to reflect credit on its young lady editors and their good preceptors.

Music and comedy are to figure prominently in next week's offering at the Hopkins. With a single exception all the acts booked are new here, but they are of such high class character that it is safe to say the bill will prove one of the very best of the local vaudeville season. "The Battle of Buncy Hill" will supply the programme with its usual sketch number, and "The Dispatch Bearer" and several comedy pictures on the Kinodrome will conclude a meritorious performance.

IRISH PEDALER.
Harry Reynolds Is Out of Race For Championship of World.

The pick of all the bicycle riders in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia have been pedaling away like mad since 1 o'clock Monday morning at Madison Square Garden, New York, and among the riders was Harry Reynolds, Ireland's own champion. This is the fifteenth annual six-day bicycle race held at Madison Square Garden, but the first time that Ireland sent over her champion to compete.

Reynolds was born in Balbriggan, County Dublin, and eleven years ago he was an amateur cyclist of the first order, winning thirty-seven firsts in his own country. His first Irish championship was won in 1894. In 1895 and 1896 he beat everything that came his way. In 1897 he went to Australia as a professional and defeated the best riders in the Antipodes. The following year he returned to Great Britain, defeated all rivals and then retired for five years. Two years ago he returned to the track and won fourteen firsts in Wales—nobod^d in Ireland would catch him. Reynolds' chances were destroyed the first night, he sustaining serious injury in a collision soon after the start.

THEATRICAL.

Macaulay's will present a star attraction the last half of next week when Joseph and William Jefferson will appear in "The Rivals."

The supporting company is an excellent one and a production equal to any ever seen here is promised.

"The County Chairman," the best comedy drama of recent years, will be next week's attraction at the Masonic. All of the original scenery used in the high priced theaters and many of the principals in the original company will be seen.